

## House Resolution No. 144

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

**Whereas**, Fred Pennington, an esteemed resident of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will be honored during the Community Relations Council Vision 2020 Second Annual Awards of Distinction ceremony to be held January 27, 2004, at the Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau; and

**Whereas**, the Awards of Distinction salute those organizations and individuals whose conscientious support of Vision 2020 and devoted service will be of long-lasting significance to the quality of life in Cape Girardeau; and

**Whereas**, often referred to as “Mr. Volunteer”, Fred Pennington is a great supporter of the youth of Cape Girardeau and currently serves as the Director of Y.E.A., an organization which exposes young people to historical sites throughout the country; and

**Whereas**, Fred Pennington is a member of the board for the Rights of Passage Education organization, which is designed to work with young boys in the areas of life skills, education, and health; and

**Whereas**, Fred Pennington’s other important affiliations include Project Charlie, WEED & SEED, and the Cape Girardeau Civic Center; and

**Whereas**, Fred Pennington has played an integral role in the physical development of countless youngsters as a coach for the Upward Basketball program, the youth basketball program sponsored by Lynwood Baptist Church, and the Cape Youth Tackle Football Team; and

**Whereas**, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Fred Pennington, a remarkable individual and dedicated community leader who has earned the praise and respect of all those who know and love him:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Fred Pennington at this proud moment of well-deserved recognition, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Fred Pennington.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason G. Crowell  
Majority Floor Leader  
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 144, adopted January 21, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker